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(54) Title: FROZEN CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT

(57) Abstract: A frozen confectionery product is provided comprising a plurality of discrete frozen confections, each discrete frozen confection being able to contact directly other discrete frozen confections in the product, which discrete frozen confections comprise an ice structuring protein (ISP) and have an average volume of at least 1 ml.

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